

In re application of: Seki et al.  
Serial No.: 09/863,735 Group Art Unit: 3627  
Filed: May 23, 2001 Examiner: M. Cuff  
For: **SERVER, INFORMATION COMMUNICATION TERMINAL, PRODUCT SALE  
MANAGEMENT METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM AND PROGRAM  
TRANSMISSION APPARATUS THEREFOR**

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☐ A verified statement to establish small entity under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  
☒ No additional fee is required.

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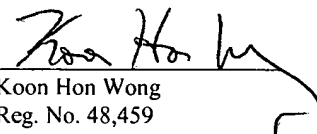
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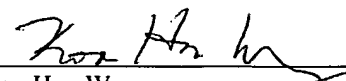
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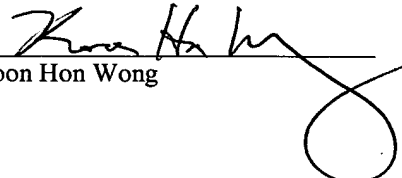
Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed June 16, 2004. Reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

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